

Substitute for Form 1449 A &amp; B/PTO

# **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet

1

of

1

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/834,944
Confirmation Number	5344
Filing Date	April 16, 2001
First Named Inventor	Naruto ENTANI
Art Unit	3621
Examiner Name	Daniel L. Greene
Attorney Docket Number	Q64103

## **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Document Number		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document
		Number	Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)		
		US			

## **FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document			Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Translation <sup>6</sup>
		Country Code <sup>3</sup>	Number <sup>4</sup>	Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)			
DB		JP ✓	2000-90148	A	03-31-2000		No
		JP ✓	H11-96258	A	04-09-1999		No
		JP ✓	H11-85502	A	03-30-1999		No
		JP ✓	H11-53185	A	02-26-1999		No
		JP ✓	H10-51573	A	02-20-1998		No
		JP ✓	H10-20958	A	01-23-1998		No
		JP ✓	H10-20956	A	01-23-1998		No
		JP ✓	H9-282157	A	10-31-1997		No
		JP ✓	H8-54951	A	02-27-1996		No
		JP ✓	H7-56888	A	03-03-1995		No
		JP ✓	H7-230335	A	08-29-1995		No

## **NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city, and/or country where published.	Translation <sup>6</sup>
DB	✓	Toshinari Suematsu and Hideki Imai, "A superdistribution label delivery type superdistribution system that allows for protection of user privacy," Denshi Joho Tsushin Gakkai Ronbunshi A, Japan, Institute of Electronics, Information and Communication Engineers, 25 October 1998, Vol. J81-A, No. 10, pages 1377-1385.	
	✓	Naoya Torii, Yuji Kishima, Tsuneo Katsuyama and Koji Omori, "System architecture for superdistribution," Denshi Joho Tsushin Gakkai Gijutsu Kenkyu Hokoku (ISEC94-21), Japan, Institute of Electronics, Information and Communication Engineers, 21 September 1994, Vol. 94, No. 240, pages 59-66.	
	✓	14. Kazunori Seki, Hiroyuki Sakakibara, Kenichi Okada and Atsushi Matsushita, "Proposal for a new software distribution arrangement using encryption," Joho Shori Gakkai Kenkyu Hokoku (93-IS-45), Japan, Information Processing Society of Japan, 20 July 1993, Vol. 93, No. 64, pages 19-28.	

Examiner Signature

Daniel L. Greene

Date Considered

2/27/04

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov), MPEP 901.04 or in the comment box of this document. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST. 3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to indicate here if English language Translation is attached.